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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is presented merely to correct a spelling error and to include directly a matter which has been previously referenced and incorporated. As no new matter is added, is respectfully requested that the following preliminary amendment be entered.

In the Specification

Paragraphs 7 and 64 have been amended as follows:

[0007] Most current bar code scanners simply do not scan fast enough to ensure that a pixelized bar code image can be captured from a wide variety of video displays currently in use. It is

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I hereby certify that this document and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this day of April, 2001.

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